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7 BRADEN PARTNERS, LP, et al.,  
8 Plaintiffs,  
9 v.  
10 TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE  
11 COMPANY,  
12 Defendant.

13 Case No. 14-cv-01689-JST

14 **ORDER RE CASE SCHEDULE**

15 Re: ECF No. 120

16 The Court has received the letter dated March 17, 2016 from Darren Teshima, counsel for  
17 Plaintiffs Braden Partners, LP and Teijin Pharma USA, LLC. ECF No. 120. The letter requests  
18 that the Court adopt the case schedule attached to the letter.

19 Plaintiffs' ex parte request for relief is denied. A party seeking administrative relief should  
20 file a motion pursuant to Local Rule 7-11. Except in extraordinary circumstances, the Court does  
21 not adjudicate by letter.

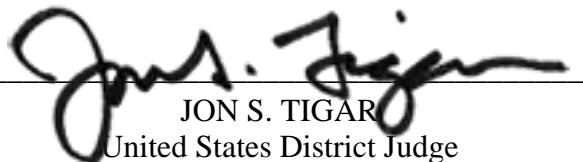
22 Rather than soliciting a motion, however, the Court now orders the parties to meet and  
23 confer regarding an appropriate case schedule and to file a joint statement regarding the same,  
24 either setting forth an agreed-upon schedule or making competing proposals. If any party  
25 contends that further discovery is required, it must identify such discovery with specificity. For  
26 example, a party contending that depositions are required should identify the name of the intended  
27 deponent or deponents. If the parties submit competing schedules, the Court will endeavor to  
choose, in all respects, the single proposal it concludes is most reasonable. See Michael Carrell &  
Richard Bales, Considering Final Offer Arbitration to Resolve Public Sector Impasses in Times of  
Concession Bargaining, 28 Ohio St. J. on Disp. Resol. 1, 20 (2013) ("In baseball arbitration . . .

1 the parties . . . have every incentive to make a reasonable proposal to the arbitrator because the  
2 arbitrator will choose the more reasonable offer").

3 The joint statement is due by March 25, 2016 and must not exceed ten pages. The Court is  
4 aware that Defendant has filed a motion to stay the case. ECF No. 122. The joint statement due  
5 on March 25 should not address that motion.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: March 19, 2016

  
8 JON S. TIGAR  
9 United States District Judge